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Multifunctional Vacuum Manifold

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MULTIFUNCTIONAL VACUUM MANIFOLD

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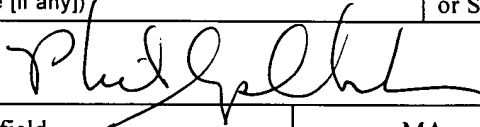
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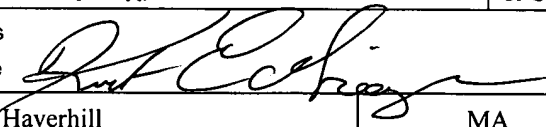
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